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The following table lists the items which will have to be imported in 1956 for the Institute for Plant Research, Gatersleben, one of the institutes under the East German Academy of Sciences in Berlin.

Item	Value	Purpose
1 Geiger-Mueller measuring device with amplifying equipment	4,000	Not given
1 Device for continual micro-preparative separation of substances Type Elmhov V	1,400	Not given
1 Laboratory centrifuge for sterile centrifuging	3,500	Not given
1 Hydraulic micro-press (V ₂ A) for obtaining minute quantities of sap	600	Not given
1 Registering device for the multiflex measuring instrument, Dr. Lange type	500	Not given
6 OZATA drafting instruments with OZAXI containers and VEPHP eye-guards	1,524	The microscopic drafting device is urgently needed for cytological work being carried out at the institute and is not produced in East Germany.

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1,100 kg. of seamless boiler pipe with DIN 2448 specifications, with 35-45 kg. strength per sq. mm. and 20% expansion; plant certification of specifications must accompany the shipment. Breakdown: 550 kg. of heating pipe 63.5 x 3 mm. 150 kg. of anchor pipe (Ankerrohre) 63.5 x 4 mm. 400 kg. of overheating pipe (Ueberhitzerrohre) 22 x 3 mm.	1,100	These pipes are needed as heating and overheating pipes for steam plow set No. 817/818.

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1 Electrician's pipe-bending vise for each of the following sizes of pipe: 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 21, 23, 29 and 36 mm.	90	The institute at present has no pipe vises for use in laying electric pipeline. Such pipe vises cannot be produced in East Germany.
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